

NEWS OF OUR MEN AND WOMEN IN UNIFORM

George Kamp, on the USS Noble, wrote two letters to his mother while riding the North Pacific. One was dated Dec. 7th and other Dec. 15th but both were postmarked Dec. 20th. George says that the sea is really rough and the transport he is on was doing 43 degree rolls so he wasn't getting much sleep. He left Seattle on Dec. 3rd for Nagoya, Japan, and in 11 days they had nearly covered about half the distance and at the time were in the vicinity of the Aleutian Islands.

On Christmas Eve, Lloyd Clark son of Floyd Clark of Boca, was discharged from the Navy at Camp Shoemaker. Young Clark has served three years and three months on a mine sweeper, covering most of the Pacific battle area during that period. He attained the rank of MM1-c prior to discharge.

Col. and Mrs. Kenneth Leitch and Mrs. Harriett Leitch of Sacramento were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Leitch. Col. Leitch is the state director of selective service.

Lt. Charles Bunn, shipmate of Ensign Frank Titus, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Titus this week, coming up to spend the holiday with the former.

Tony Besio arrived from Europe this week to join his wife and family as a civilian.

Seen about town on New Year's Eve were Mr. and Mrs. William Curran. Curran, former forest service employe, has returned from overseas service.

Carl Brooks of Brookway is taking up his life as a civilian again after several years in the army air corps.

Sgt. Harry Digesti, with 52 discharge points, writes from his Japanese station that he expects to leave the land of the rising sun before the tenth of this month. According to his father, Joe Digesti, Harry expects to be in San Francisco before February.

GILMAN IS CHARGED WITH VIOLATION OF STATE LIQUOR LAW

Russell Farley, special investigator from the office of George Stout of the State Board of Equalization, reported that he and Investigator Ed Koester last week arrested Jesse R. Gilman of the Nevada Hotel and charged him with two counts of violating the Alcoholic Beverage Control Act.

The first count charged Gilman with having liquor on the premises for which there was no license and the second count charged that empty liquor bottles had not been destroyed as provided by law.

Gilman is slated to appear before Justice of the Peace C. E. Smith.

FATHER OF ZOEHEL PASSES IN TUCSON OF LONG ILLNESS

W. E. Zoehel, 56, father of L. E. Zoehel, former well known Truckee man, died in Tucson, Arizona, on Wednesday afternoon following a lengthy illness. The funeral services will be held at Los Angeles Saturday and will be attended by Mr. and Mrs. Zoehel who made the trip from Tacoma, Washington, where they are now living. They arrived at the father's bedside last Sunday when a wire was received telling of his critical condition.

The deceased has often visited with his family in Truckee and was known here. His son was the only child. Sympathy is extended by the community.

Placer Coroner Names Deputies in West End

AUBURN—Rotation of deputyships by Coroner Francis E. West of Placer county became effective January 1 is Roseville and Auburn. For the six months ending June 30, George Lambert of Roseville will be West's deputy in that area, and Lauren Bryan and Sig Vettestad in the Auburn area.

West himself will continue to handle the area between Clipper Gap and Lake Tahoe personally, as well as the Forest Hill and Iowa Hill divides.

Guests Here—

Mr. and Mrs. Charles McKinley of San Leandro were New Year's guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Little.

Influenza—

Mrs. Frank Gaiennie was reported ill at her home with influenza last week.

Here from City—

Miss Marietta Meagher of San Francisco made a business trip here on Monday.

In Los Angeles—

Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Stricklin and family of Hirschdale spent Christmas in Los Angeles.

In Pasadena—

Mrs. Bill LaMarr is visiting relatives in Pasadena.

Boca Post Office Closed After 80 Years Of Service

Boca Was Center of Mill, Ice Industries, Rail Terminal

After 80 years, the post office at Boca closed on December 31, it was reported here this week. At the time of its closing the little post office was serving only four families, with the postmaster a non-resident. William Wiley, for many years water master of Donner Lake, Boca, Dam and Farad, was the last postmaster at Boca and during the last few months he held the office, he resided at Verdi, Nev., making the trip every day to Boca.

Boca was started by the Boca Mill Company in 1866 which eventually grew to be a \$250,000 business before it closed. The owners of the mill were James Akin, L. E. Doan and D. D. Whitbeck. It handled between five and six million feet of logs a season.

Another industry which thrived in Boca for many years was the famous Boca Brewery, with Albert Pfander as master brewer. Made of pure spring water, Boca beer was without peer on the Pacific coast.

Ice cutting at Boca, as well as up and down the Truckee, supplied the entire northern California region with ice before the advent of artificial refrigeration. Ice was unlimited in quantity at Boca, the brewery alone taking 8,000 tons each season.

At one time Boca was the southern terminus for the Loyton and Boca Railroad, to connect with Southern Pacific at Boca. This road had been abandoned when the \$1,000,000 federal reclamation dam across the Little Truckee at Boca covered up several miles of the old road bed.

Just before the war, there was a large CCC camp at Boca.

TRUCKEE OVER TOP IN VICTORY LOAN BY \$12,000 ON QUOTA

Truckee exceeded its Victory Loan quota by more than \$12,000, according to final figures released by R. N. Little, local drive chairman. The Series E bond quota was topped by nearly \$19,000.

Following is a quota and total sales comparative table:

ISSUE	Quota	Total Sales
Series E	\$18,500	\$37,449
All others		5,000
Allocations		17,982
TOTAL	\$38,000	\$50,431

P. I. E. TRUCK OFF ROAD SINCE 23RD IS HAULED BACK

A crew from Thornton's Garage yesterday was engaged in pulling a large Pacific Intermountain Express truck and trailer back onto the highway near Soda Springs. The truck had been over the bank since December 23rd. The truck was driven by Frank Hall, 48, Oakland, who stayed in the truck from the time it left the highway at two a.m. until seven a.m. that day. He told witnesses that he was forced off the road by a car, although this was not born out by the physical evidence.

State patrolmen and officers of the trucking company are conducting an investigation of the mishap.

The truck was loaded with canned goods and Japanese furniture being hauled from Utah to California. The cargo was not damaged badly and the driver was not seriously injured.

PLACER BOARD WILL MEET JAN. 4 AND 5 TO HEAR REPORTS

AUBURN—The Placer county board of supervisors will meet on January 4th and 5th at the court house and will organize for 1946 by naming a chairman and appointing committees.

The grand jury report is slated to be presented at this meeting. It recommends several changes in the post war building plans of the supervisors. Bids for the proposed isolation ward at the county hospital will be opened. All previous bids were rejected as being too high.

The jurors also recommended a building program for Weimar Sanatorium. The supervisors are opposed to the taxation plan involved and discontinued raising funds for the project after voting a one cent tax the first year.

Petition Filed In Estate Of Former Norden Man

NEVADA CITY—A petition for letters of administration in the estate of the late Jesse Powell Tilson of Norden was filed December 21st. The estate is said to consist of insurance, bonds and cash amounting to \$4,000 and William Cassettari is legal advisor to the estate. Theodore A. Kohler, Jr., public administrator is the petitioner.

Ill at Home—

Dave Cabona has been ill at his home with a cold this week.

Sierra Sun

"IT SHINES FOR ALL"

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Since 1869

Utility District To Have Annex Vote Early Next Month

Quarantine Station Is Site Of Polling Place On February 5th

There will be a special election held on Tuesday, February 5, to determine whether or not the Truckee Public Utility District shall be expanded. A polling place will be set up at the plant quarantine station with election officers to be named later by the utility district directors. Polls will be open from 1:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. election day.

Only those qualified electors living in the area to be annexed to the present district will be eligible to vote in the election.

The ordinance setting forth the boundaries of the proposed extended district is published on another page of this week's Sun. If the result is favorable to the extension, the district will then extend to the Donner Monument on the west and to the San Francisco Flycasters' Club on the east. The expanded district would then measure 36,960 feet from west to east and 21,120 feet from north to south.

The ordinance authorizing the election was passed by a unanimous vote of the board of directors, which includes C. E. Smith, E. L. Loynd and A. Pace.

The principal purpose of the election is to include within the district all utilities now operated by the district. The springs of the old McGlashan Water Company, now operated by the district are included in the proposed annexation.

INSTALLATION, FEED ARE SLATED FOR KNIGHTS ON JAN. 11

Summit Lodge No. 54, Knights of Pythias, will hold installation of officers on Friday, January 11, in Odd Fellows Hall. A. B. Polyanich, W. M. Englehart, Sr., O. T. Schumacher and F. W. Gaiennie will act as installing officers.

Following the induction of the new officers, a Dutch feed will be served in the lodge hall. Englehart and Schumacher are on the committee in charge of refreshments.

NO LICENSES ISSUED IN REGISTRATION TIME SAYS FOWLER

Registration renewals for motor vehicles started at the office of the California Highway Patrol here yesterday and will continue until February 4th, according to Sergeant H. B. Fowler.

The Truckee office will be open on each Monday, Tuesday and Thursday throughout the period.

Applications for driver and chauffeur licenses will not be accepted during the renewal period, Sergeant Fowler declared, pointing out that the volume of work involved in the renewals does not permit issuance of drivers licenses.

Small tabs to be placed over the 1945 plates will be issued at the local office for all vehicles including automobiles, trucks and trailers.

WEIMAR REJECTS DeWITT AS LARGER THAN IS NEEDED

WASHINGTON—The Weimar Joint Sanatorium is no longer interested in taking over the DeWitt General Hospital, declared surplus by the army effective December 31. This information was contained in a letter received from Supervisor C. J. Wescott, chairman of the Weimar board, who stated that the board has made an investigation of the DeWitt hospital, and a decision was reached that the facility is too large, even if it could be acquired for no cost. In other words, the Weimar Joint Sanatorium board feels that the cost of operating DeWitt is too high to be justified by their needs. The Veterans Administration is still considering the hospital and will operate it temporarily if the doctors and other trained personnel can be secured.

Sister Visits—

Miss Mildred Reynolds of Placerville was the house guest of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. B. W. Reynolds, during the past week end.

Postal Take Up In '45

Postal receipts at the Truckee Post Office showed a marked increase during 1945, according to Elizabeth C. Bavier, local postmaster. Sale of postage and box rents, which make up the bulk of post office receipts, were nearly \$3,000 ahead of the 1944 totals. Total from these sources for '45 was \$10,241.30, as compared with \$7,978.11 for the previous year.

In each of the two years, the receipts for December amounted to about 10 per cent of the total. In the last month of last year, receipts were \$1,203.43, while in December of 1944 they amounted to \$770.40.

NEW YEAR'S EVE IS WITHOUT MISHAP, SAY OFFICERS HERE

Aside from the New Year's dinner at Capitol Hall and parties at various other resorts throughout the area, New Year's came to Truckee and vicinity quite uneventfully.

Sergeant H. B. Fowler of the highway patrol reported that despite an unusually large volume of traffic over the highways, there were no accidents reported. Constable N. F. Dolley added that nothing of consequence marred the peaceful celebration here.

Weather and roads were ideal for the holiday and motorists for the most part were careful, although numerous citations were issued as a few celebrants failed to heed the vehicle laws.

DONNER HAS FIRST RUN OF NEW FILM, BILL IS CHANGED

Last night's show at the Donner Theater was a world premiere, according to V. C. Shattuck, manager. The film, "Masquerade in Mexico," had not been previously released to public exhibition in any of the larger cities. Starring Dorothy Lamour and Arturo de Cordova, national release date for the show is February 20. It replaced "Stork Club" on the Donner program.

Another substitution on the January bill will be "Oklahoma Kid" for "Mildred Pierce" on the 23rd. The new show stars James Cagney and Humphrey Bogart.

Both "Stork Club" and "Mildred Pierce" will be shown at later dates.

CAPACITY CROWD AT CAPITOL HALL FOR NEW YEAR'S PARTY

The capacity of Capitol Hall was taxed Monday night as members and guests of the Lions, Rotary and Firemen assembled for the big New Year's Eve party and dinner. Feasting and dancing were enjoyed until a late hour as Truckee celebrants watched the passing of 1945 and the advent of the new year.

Mrs. H. G. Loehr and Mrs. Charles Brunk provided the music for dancing.

The committee comprised W. M. Englehart, Sr., W. M. Englehart, Jr., A. P. Leitch, F. W. Gaiennie and N. F. Dolley. Cocktails were served at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riordan and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brunk prior to the dinner.

Galt, Folsom Seek Dates For Incorporation Vote

Hearings are being held by the Sacramento county board of supervisors on petitions for incorporation elections in two communities of that county. The Galt and Folsom petitions are now before the board and if in order, election dates will be set in the near future.

Capitol City People Are Hurt In Skiing Accidents

SODA SPRINGS—Two Sacramento people were injured on the week end while in the area for winter sports.

Elsie Monte Donica, 27, suffered a severe back injury when she slipped and fell on the ice in front of Soda Springs Hotel. Victor King, 30, received a broken leg when the toboggan on which he was riding near Cisco overturned.

Both are in Highland Hospital in Auburn.

: Sun : Beams

By WALTER M. BARRETT

The California State Automobile Association has made a very worthy recommendation to the State Department of Motor Vehicles in asking that the basic speed limit in California be reduced to a maximum of 50 miles per hour and that the enforcement of the speed laws within cities and towns be more rigidly enforced. With the mounting death toll in the state, it is high time that something be done to eliminate some of the dangers and if the drivers don't have enough common sense to protect themselves and others on the highways then the law must be made to protect the innocent victims. Too many drivers apparently have the idea that highways were made for their special accommodation and that others who use them are rank violators. Frankly we believe that at even 50 miles an hour there will still be too many accidents, but the change may go a long way to safeguard the roads for those who use them as they are supposed to be used.

During the current month, unless present predictions are altered, there will be a million and a half people in the United States on strike. That is going to work a hard economic handicap upon the country regardless of the eventual outcome and regardless of who wins or loses the argument, John Public is the fellow who will suffer. You can't stop production of major commodities in this country without crippling the industrial and economic welfare of the public. It is unfortunate that the government agencies designed to handle situations of this sort are so confounded short of authority that they can't step in and put an end to the petty bickering and get the nation back on the basis for which thousands of good young men laid down their lives. The majority of the people don't know or care whether it's the fault of management or labor. They only know that they are being deprived of needed commodities which they want.

GARING MCGEE NEW COLLECTOR HERE FOR LOCAL DISTRICT

The Truckee Sanitary District this week announced that Garing McGee had been appointed collector for the district and had assumed his duties yesterday. The public's cooperation and patience is requested while the current clean up is going on.

McGee will be employed directly by the board. In the past the collection has been put out to contract but this method has proved very unsatisfactory in recent months.

The new collector was formerly employed by the Southern Pacific here in the water service.

GRAND JURY SEEKS TO SELL COUNTY FARM IN REPORT

NEVADA CITY—The grand jury of Nevada County has gone on record as favoring the sale of the county farm, containing 40 acres in Willow Valley, while the sharp demand for farms in the west end of the county continues. The jurors point out that cost of repair and improvement make it impractical to maintain it. The property has been leased to Sheriff Carl Toblissen for the past 12 years for \$30 per month.

It was also recommended that any and all advertisements offering a reward to bring a suspected criminal to justice be first approved by the district attorney and superior judge.

Mrs. Bradley Is Injured En Route Here for Xmas

Mrs. Hazel M. Bradley was taken to Mercy Hospital in Sacramento on Christmas eve suffering from injuries received in an accident on Highway 40 near Cisco that afternoon. Her husband, A. L. Bradley of Roseville, received minor injuries. They were on their way to Truckee for the holidays when they had a head-on crash with a westbound car driven by Paul Peters, a San Francisco prize fighter.

Peters, along with Fred Osborne and Alfredo Garcia, all of San Francisco, suffered minor injuries. Peters was cited by the highway patrol for driving on the wrong side of the road.

Donner Centenary Among '46 Plans Of Chamber Here

Highways, Cemeteries and Memorial Park Also On Program

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce will sponsor an appropriate observance of the Donner Party Centenary some time in the fall of 1946, according to the December bulletin of that organization. This was just one of many projects for the new year as proposed by the board of directors of the chamber.

In the matter of streets and highways, the chamber is seeking the aid of the Southern Pacific and the state highway department in widening the main street through Truckee and putting a curb on it. Efforts are also being made to have the Truckee-Sierraville highway completed between Hobart Mills and Truckee and to have the Truckee-Brockway road taken into the state secondary highway system.

The chamber went on record as favoring a one-buck deer season in this entire area and is seeking a larger allotment of trout for the Truckee River. It is also planned to create a recreational park here as a "living war memorial" for our boys lately in the services. The plans are to develop the tract now owned by the Pacific Fruit Express just west of Gateway Park for this purpose.

The board has unanimously endorsed the establishment of a Meadow Lake Cemetery District for public acquisition and maintenance of cemeteries in the east end of Nevada county.

Under study by a special committee is a proposal to locate a branch of the county hospital here as an emergency ward. Recommendations are also being made to garage owners, the forest service, the sanitary board and the county to provide a suitable dump for old and discarded auto bodies and parts.

"Truckee, as the commercial center of the largest vacation and recreational area in the state, is in a position to become one of the most prosperous communities in the Sierra," the chamber bulletin concluded. "Much constructive planning and united effort will be needed. You are invited to join with us and your suggestions and help are most welcome."

PRECIPITATION IN TRUCKEE ABOVE NORMAL, SNIDER

Precipitation in the Truckee area is 14.51 over normal for the season, according to H. I. Snider, district forest ranger, and does not include the moisture of the current storm.

Total precipitation for December was 9.41 inches and since September, the beginning of the season, it has reached 21.64 inches.

OIL SALES RECORD BROKEN 2 MONTH IN ROW BY SMITH

C. E. Smith of City Transfer announced that firm has broken its previous sales record of fuel oil twice in the past two months. In November a mark of well over 36,000 gallons became the record and in December this was boosted to more than 37,000 gallons, establishing a new record.

Reward Posted For Recovery of Body

Mrs. James Tyrrell of Reno this week offered a \$500 reward for the recovery of the body of her husband who was drowned while duck hunting in Yolo county near Sacramento on Christmas. Tyrrell, a native of Truckee, was an officer of the First National Bank in Reno.

The reward offer was made public through Sheriff Forrest Monroe of Woodland. It terminates July 1. Tyrrell's duck boat capsized and he drowned as three companions swam to safety.

Mother Is Ill—

Mrs. Theodore Kohler, Sr., mother of Theodore Kohler, Jr., public administrator of Nevada county, suffered a stroke of paralysis at her home at Nevada City this week. Following her removal to a hospital, her condition is considered serious.

LEGAL NOTICE

ORDINANCE NO. 17

A SPECIAL ELECTION IN THE TERRITORY HEREINAFTER DESCRIBED, AS PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED TO TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT, GIVING NOTICE OF TIME, PLACE AND MANNER OF CONDUCTING SAID ELECTION, DESCRIBING THE FORM OF BALLOT TO BE USED AT SUCH ELECTION, AND THE MANNER OF VOTING FOR OR AGAINST THE PROPOSED ANNEXATION, ESTABLISHING ONE PRECINCT FOR SAID ELECTION, FIXING THE POLLING PLACE, AND THE TIME THE POLLS SHALL REMAIN OPEN FIXING THE NUMBER OF ELECTION OFFICERS, DESCRIBING THE TERRITORY PROPOSED TO BE ANNEXED, AND THE CONDITIONS UNDER WHICH SAID ANNEXATION IS PROPOSED.

BE IT ENACTED by the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District:

Section 1. A special election is hereby called, to be held on Tuesday, the 5th day of February, 1946, in the territory described as:

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 28 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Section 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

Said territory being the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District upon the following conditions, to-wit:

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way;

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

Said election is for the purpose of submitting to the vote of the qualified electors of said District the proposition:

Shall the boundaries of said Truckee Public Utility District be changed by including in said District the territory hereinafter described as the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth.

Section 2. The special election hereby called shall be held in conformity with the provisions of the Public Utility District Act of 1921, Statutes 1921, page 506, and all amendments thereto.

Section 3. The manner of voting in favor of the proposition submitted at said election, and thereby authorizing the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

The manner of voting against the proposition submitted at such election, and thereby refusing to authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 4. At said election the polls shall be open from 1:00 o'clock p.m. to 6:00 o'clock p.m., and there shall be one Inspector, one Judge and one Clerk.

Section 5. At said election there shall be one precinct, consisting of all of the territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District, and the polling place of said precinct shall be at State Quarantine Checking Station, Reno Highway, Route 40.

Section 6. At said election the ballot shall be in substantially the following form:

SAMPLE BALLOT
(This number to be torn off by Inspector)
No.
MARK CROSS (X) ON BALLOT ONLY WITH RUBBER STAMP, NEVER WITH PEN OR PENCIL.
(Fold Ballot to this line, leaving top margin exposed)

SPECIAL DISTRICT ELECTION
TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT
County of Nevada, State of California
Tuesday, February 5th, 1946

PROPOSITION: Shall the following described territory in the County of Nevada, State of California, and contiguous to the present boundary of Truckee Public Utility District be annexed to said District, subject to the conditions hereinafter set forth?

All that territory lying within the following described bounds outside the bounds of the present District and contiguous thereto, starting at the South corner common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East; thence Northerly along the section line common to Sections 16 and 17, Tp. 17 North, Range 17 East, 21,120 feet to the corner common to Sections 28, 29, 32 and 33, Tp. 18 North, Range 17 East; thence Westerly along the section line common to Sections 28 and 32, 36,960 feet to the section corner common to Sections 29, 30, 31 and 32, Tp. 18 North, Range 16 East; thence Southerly along the section line common to Sections 31 and 32, 21,120 feet to the section corner common to Sections 17 and 18, Tp. 17 North, Range 16 East and the Nevada-Placer County Line; thence Easterly along the said Nevada-Placer County Line 36,960 feet to the point of beginning; all of which territory lies within the boundaries of Nevada County, State of California.

(a) The territory to be annexed and the property therein shall not by reason of its annexation to Truckee Public Utility District, be liable for any assessment or tax to pay the now outstanding indebtedness of Truckee Public Utility District, or any part of the said outstanding indebtedness, bonded or otherwise, the authority of the Board of Directors to base the rates of its public utilities throughout the District as enlarged in accordance with the financial conditions and needs of the District remaining unimpaired;

(b) Any extension of public utility service or works into the territory annexed shall be made only upon the consent of and approval by the Board of Directors of the District as being feasible; and the Board of Directors may contract with the person or persons asking for such service and the owner or owners of the land that would receive or be benefited by such extended service or works, requiring such person, owner or owners to bear a just portion or all the expense of the construction and/or maintenance of such extension, and if desirable requiring that such person, owner or owners, transfer to the District, without charge, any necessary or convenient lands, easements and/or rights of way;

(c) The Board of Directors shall have the right in its administrative discretion to fix, determine and enforce from time to time special rates for public utility service applicable to said territory to be annexed that shall not be applicable to such public utility service in the territory now within the District.

For change of boundary: []
Against change of boundary: []

INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTERS:

To vote for the proposition submitted and thereby authorize the annexation of said territory proposed to be annexed to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "For change of boundary."

To vote against the proposition submitted and thereby refuse to authorize the annexation to said Truckee Public Utility District to said District, shall be by stamping a cross in the voting square after the words "Against change of boundary."

Section 7. Any elector who was a registered elector of the territory proposed to be annexed on the 21st day of August, 1945, and who at the time of said election is still an elector of the territory proposed to be annexed to Truckee Public Utility District, is qualified to vote at said election.

Section 8. The officers of said election shall be designated by this Board of Directors as provided by law prior to the holding of said election.

Section 9. This ordinance shall take effect on the 19th day of January, 1946.

The foregoing ordinance was passed at a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Truckee Public Utility District on the 18th day of December, 1945.

Ayes: A. Pace, E. L. Loynd, C. E. Smith.

Noes: None.

Absent: None.

ATTEST: C. EDMUNDS, Clerk.

C. E. SMITH, President of the Board of Directors.

Attest: C. Edmunds, Acting Secretary.

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JOIN THE MARCH OF DIMES

FIGHT INFANTILE PARALYSIS

JANUARY 14-31

The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis

Will We Be 'Taken' Again?



CAPITAL WEEK

BY UNITED PRESS

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 —(U.P.)— Forty-four items were piled up this week by Gov. Earl Warren for consideration by California's legislators when they answer his call for a special session next Monday.

The governor culled the 44 from some 240 requests for a place on the agenda of the session.

Four "wide open" proposals headed the list, legislation for veterans benefits, emergency housing, urban redevelopment and public works.

However, the governor added that he will have definite recommendations to make on the four even though he has left them open enough so that legislators might "present their own ideas." At a special session, only specific subjects approved by the chief executive may be considered.

The governor also asked the legislature to consider including disability payments in the unemployment insurance law, a fair employment practices commission and a "full employment" agency.

"There is no question but what people need unemployment compensation more when they are ill than when they are well but out of employment because of economic reasons," Warren declared.

California is one of four states in which employees contribute to this fund, he pointed out, \$200,000,000 of the \$750,000,000 reserve having come from the workers.

The governor believed it only reasonable that employees should benefit from their contributions by receiving sickness payments.

A fair employment practices commission at this time was considered "essential" by the governor. Similar statutes in New York and New Jersey have been "helpful in maintaining proper race relationships," he reported.

The state of California should have a full employment plan, Warren felt, whether or not the federal government has a statute on the subject.

"We have conditions that are peculiar to California and we must know what the conditions are if we are going to avoid trouble."



The governor proposed that an agency be set up to make continuous economic surveys to recommend measures necessary to insure increased employment. Such surveys would allow proper timing of a public works program, he said.

The governor also advocated establishment of a "little RFC" to help the small businessman.

"The state of the little fellow who wants to establish himself in business is bad," the governor claimed. "He finds it difficult to borrow money."

"He was dislocated during the war," the governor pointed out, "and now is entitled to every encouragement we can give him."

The Reconstruction and Reemployment Commission suggested this week that establishment of a state housing authority might aid in solving the housing problem.

The commission recommended to the governor that such an agency should have responsibility for assisting educational institutions and local governments to obtain use of existing temporary housing, should have administrative control over appropriations made to obtain such housing and authority to expedite construction of permanent housing.

Churches

Community Church
Marvin Quattlebaum, Minister
10 a.m. Sunday school. Classes for all ages.
11 a.m. Morning worship.
Evening Service (Sunday) 6:30 p. m.

Catholic Church
(CHURCH OF ASSUMPTION)
Rev. A. J. Dosch, Pastor
SUNDAYS AND HOLY DAYS
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California-Facts

There have been three major earthquakes in California since 1900—centering at San Francisco, Santa Barbara and Long Beach.

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- 1—New Year's Day.
- 2—Union and Confederate forces fight Battle of Fort Fisher, 1865.
- 3—German World War I reparations fixed at 50 billion gold marks, 1923.
- 4—New Mexico is admitted to the Union, 1912.
- 5—Eli Whitney invents the Cotton Gin, 1792.
- 6—Ida M. Tarbell, famous writer, dies, 1944.
- 7—First Soviet Russia Ambassador arrives in U.S., 1924.

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BY SWANEE

Telephone Tahoe City 68J

FISH FEWER, BIGGER FROM HATCHERY IN 1946 SAYS POLLITT

TAHOE CITY—Allan Pollitt, supervisor for the Tahoe Fish Hatchery, announces here that early last week a shipment of 425,000 Eastern Brook fish eggs were received from Creede, Colorado, and on Friday last a shipment of 538,000 Rainbow eggs were received from Hot Creek in Mono county. This will be the limit of the load to be carried by the Tahoe Hatchery until along in April and May when further shipments are expected. These, however, will be sent to the Tallac Hatchery for rearing and will be Rainbow eggs. The present allotment is considered under the usual quota for this area, but efforts will be exerted to produce the equivalent, or greater, poundage from the present load as was usually realized from the greater quantity by planting season, around the first of July.

The practice in the past has been to carry a capacity load which present water in troughs in the Tahoe Hatchery could accommodate. This year, however, their endeavor will be to produce larger fish which will equal in poundage the weight of former larger quantities. This will be accomplished by various methods of experimentation carried on over the past three years at Tallac Hatchery.

Daughter of J. E. Pomin Hit by Auto In Capital

TAHOE CITY—J. E. Pomin of Idelwild received disturbing news from Sacramento when he learned that his daughter, Mrs. Vivian Sabonge of that city was struck down by an automobile while returning from a show with her two sons, Dickie and Edward. Driving rain was falling and the woman who was operating the machine failed to see the young woman and he sons crossing the street. Vivian is now recovering at a Sacramento hospital from where she phoned her dad on Christmas day to say that although she could not yet walk alone, she did not believe her injuries would prove serious. Their many friends in the lake region wish her speedy and complete recovery.

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TAHOE BRIEFS

The Clarence Vernon home in the Bittencourt Tract was the scene of a jolly Christmas dinner party on the 25th, guests including Mr. and Mrs. Henry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Huston and little son, Robin, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Redner and children, Carol and Johnnie, who are now occupying the Brower house for the winter, Miss Dora Polk, the latter and the Redners former residents of Detroit, Mich.; Bob Peterson and Gene Walker and Miss Florence Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Jr., entertained at Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Carnell and son, Howard, and Mr. and Mrs. William Becholdt.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Soll of Tahoe Pines had as their guests for Christmas their daughter and son in law, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Dewhurst of the bay region, who motored up for a few days despite the storm, and J. E. Pomin of Idelwild. Mr. and Mrs. Louis Gerkin of Fair Oaks and William Larsen of San Francisco failed to arrive as planned.

Lt. and Mrs. William Langbehn of Tahoe Park were invited to attend a dinner party with friends at Carnellian Bay on Christmas, so they left in their car from their home and tried to buck the heavy snow storm. They left the house around 2 p.m. and by 5 o'clock had negotiated the two miles to the Tahoe City bridge at the wye. There they stalled and had to be pulled out by Carl Becholdt, Jr., and his truck. Leaving their car in town, they then proceeded to walk back home with their two pet bulldogs and arrived, exhausted and very cold, around 7 p.m. that night. Next time they will wait until the plow comes through first, as they practically ruined their tire chains bucking the heavy drifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter, Eunice, spent several days before Christmas in Sacramento where they shopped and visited with friends and relatives.

Here for the holidays at their Lake Forest home are Mrs. H. Henrikson and son, Charles, just home from overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Grennan and Mrs. Alice Gebhardt are in their home in town for the holidays.

Mrs. M. C. Milton and a party of 20 are reported registered at the Tahoe Inn over the holidays. They own a lakeshore home in the Sunny-side district.

SKI ROPE ARRIVES FOR TOW AT TAHOE, SOON TO BE IN USE

TAHOE CITY—Members of the Lake Tahoe Ski Club were pleased on Saturday to learn that the two ski ropes for the club's 3300 foot hill in town had arrived from the east. All available members at once put on their work togs and repaired to the hill to help place it in operation. Within a few days it should be ready to serve winter sports fans.

The movies of Dr. Frank Howard of San Rafael, Deep Powder, which were scheduled to be shown in the local community hall on Thursday night, last, were cancelled as the storm prevented possibilities of a good attendance. They will be shown at a later date to be advertised in advance.

Also postponed was the Tahoe Ski Club's meeting on Friday night, as storm conditions made the highways difficult. The next meeting will be held on the regular meeting night, January 11th, and all are urged to attend as important matters will be up for discussion and settlement.

Henry-Griswold Rites Performed on Friday

TAHOE CITY—The wedding of the former Pat Henry and Lieut. Lyman William Griswold of Massachusetts took place as planned on Friday afternoon, December 28, at three o'clock in the A. M. Henry living room. Only a few close friends and members of the immediate family witnessed the ceremony, performed by Rev. Francis Murgotten, Episcopal minister of Reno, in a Christmas setting.

Almost the entire town had been invited to the reception which followed but due to storm conditions, only about 40 out of the 100 invited guests managed to make it. Among those attending were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Duffee and daughter, Eunice, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Blanchard, Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Anderson and daughter, Kay, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Rost, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Quam, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pollitt, Mr. and Mrs. Al Grennan, Mrs. Alice Gebhardt, Mrs. John Pingree, Mrs. Otis Hursey, Mrs. Annie Soll, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Vernon and daughter, Florence, Mrs. Myrtle Wheat and daughter, Betty, Mrs. M. R. Plannett, grandmother of the bride, Mrs. W. H. Boorman and Mr. and Mrs. Al Henry and son, Gary. Refreshments and a large three-tiered wedding cake were served.

Following the reception the justweds stole away to their car to start on their honeymoon, only to run into a shower of rich and find their car bedecked with the customary tin cans and signs of "Just Married!" They left for Carson City and spent the New Year's holidays at an auto court near Las Vegas where Pat's uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Verne Daniels, will entertain them. After the first of the year they will take a leisurely motor tour through various states and finally settle down at the groom's home in Greenfield, Mass.

Hectic Journey

TAHOE CITY—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spaulding of Tahoe City experienced one of their most trying motor trips when they started on Wednesday last on their return trip from Sacramento, where they spent the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives.

Leaving Sacramento at 8:30 a.m., they hadn't even left the city limits when their car was hit by a hit and run woman driver who tried to beat the green light at a crossing. She struck their car and tore off one of the rear fenders, but fortunately neither of the Spauldings were hurt. They secured the woman's license number but declined to remain and prosecute at that time. Continuing on they finally reached the summit where they remained waiting with some 300 other cars for the convoy to take them over the hump.

About 8:30 p.m. they started moving and except for an occasional flash from a tail light of the car 15 feet ahead, they could see absolutely nothing, so heavy was the snowfall. For the first time in all their years at Tahoe they were both near nervous exhaustion upon arriving home. They enjoyed Christmas at the home of Mrs. Spaulding's brother and sister in law, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hampton. Other members of the family present included Mr. and Mrs. Jack Callahan and family of Reno; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Moak of Susanville; Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Reardon and family of Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Trapp and family; Marilyn Hampton and the Spauldings.

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TAHOE LETTER To The Servicemen

From SWANEE

Tahoe City, California.

December 30th, 1945

Dear Tahoeites:

Well, this is the last Sunday I will be writing you a weekly roundup this year, for tomorrow night we bid adieu to 1945 and welcome in what I truly hope will be a new year of industrial tranquility and cooperation which in itself will do much to insure generous paychecks, full larders and a rare measure of peace and contentment.

Tahoe today, as yesterday, enjoyed another of those sunny days so welcome after the recent heavy storms which lashed our region with a vengeance. Many and harrowing are some of the tales brought back by motorists who braved the snow, winds and heavy rains, and traffic for the most part was at a standstill during the storm period.

Christmas eve the storm raged at its peak as heavy snow fell and the wind rocked the towering, ermine laden pines. Every free moment heavy clumps of snow fell from their wavering heights, landing on our slate roof with a startling thud, sounding for all the world like Santa arriving broadside in a ten ton truck! And Christmas morning resembled the most beautiful of Yuletide greeting cards with its heavy mantle of white and gently falling snowflakes. Surely heaven in all its glory could not be more entrancing.

Only yesterday I received a long letter from son Jimmie in the Regional Hospital at Buckley Field, near Lowry, in Colorado. It was undoubtedly his most desolate Christmas in all of his 18 years. For he was alone in his ward, his only other companion, a sergeant, having been granted a pass for two days. None of the boxes we had packed and sent, filled with gifts of ever description, had arrived only my card and letter, although we had sent them in ample time. I felt very blue indeed to learn that our efforts had fallen short in brightening up his Christmas eve. But today I was greatly relieved when about 10:30 a call came through from Lowry Field and son Jimmie, out of the hospital and feeling right in the pink again, assured me he was once more on deck and had accepted an assignment for special duty as MP over the New Year's holiday. This is the first time that any kin of mine was dependent upon charitable organization for a bit of Christmas cheer and according to Jim's letter the state of Colorado believes in doing things up right. The American Legion was the first on the scene delivering gifts raised by popular subscription in the state. They brought writing paper, comb, cigarettes, after shaving lotion, a good book, toothbrush, Gillette razor and blades, jar of brushless shave cream and a handy sewing kit. The Salvation Army distributed chocolate bars and fruit. When after he had gone to sleep another round of presents was left on his chair, where he found them upon waking. There were more cigarettes, a large stocking filled with nuts, candy and gum, the gift of a prominent Englewood Lumber Company, and a very fine box of Yardley soap, which he later learned was donated by the children of the Colfax School of Denver, and a tube of shaving cream. A ward loudspeaker carried a special Christmas program and there was a decorated tree for each ward, although they were not of the quality grown in the Truckee-Tahoe area. Our boxes and other mail were awaiting him at the Lowry Field post office when he left the hospital, so even though a few days late he realized he had not been forgotten. So now, since my morning's call, I am again filled with the comforting holiday spirit.

Also had a telephone call from daughter Jacquelyn at Tres Pinos which did much to brighten up our household. She has been a guest at the Joseph Alvarado home there and phoned her holiday greetings.

Had such a jolly letter last week from my old friend, Henry Droste, who took occasion to gently chide me for "running out of words", something he avers no woman ever does. He brings me up to date on their daughter Carol, who is Red Cross staff assistant with the 59th Field Hospital. She was recently stationed in Czechoslovakia with her unit but just prior to December 1st all Russian and American troops were evacuated from that area. She left Pilsen for Erlangen—a small town about ten miles north of Nuernberg—on November 27, the unit travelling by ambulance and trucks, the trip taking two days. Henry suspects the boys, and girls too, are having a bit of a rough time of it even though the shooting is over.

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In fact it's possible they miss the excitement that goes the din of the battles. Carol while in Pilsen, had a Polish girl as an assistant. The entire American staff derived endless pleasure in watching the Little Pole, who was detailed by Carol to boss the German prisoners of war, as she ordered them about at work. She had been a prisoner of the Germans in Poland and was made to clear the hazardous mine fields. There was a measure of satisfying retribution in watching them being ordered about as they did the cleaning jobs around the barracks, and hospital. And we do thank you, Henry, for your cheery holiday greetings.

Also received a welcome note from a real friend of all Tahoe, Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, now teaching at Concord. Sue too regards the Service Letter as many of you do, as a personal letter written just to her. And I'm gratified, as that is that effect for which I strive. She was on a two weeks vacation and her husband Phil had one week, so they were on their way up to Calaveras county to join members of their respective clans. Do hope they had fun.

From Clarkville came a letter from Stella Watson, enclosing holiday greeting. She and Rob on Monday left for San Francisco where they enjoyed Christmas with their daughter and family. Mr. and Mrs. George Collins and little Timmy. She is recovering from her cold, but still weak. She returns to Tahoe around the 18th of March when school reopens, to drive the bus once more.

From Santa Cruz received a nice box of glazed fruits from neighbor Hans Hansen, formerly of Rubicon Lodge. He has been living for the past month at the Ocean View Auto Court with his two pets, Rollo and Rosie. He has a grand view of the Pacific and the fishermen on the San Lorenzo River, whom he plans to join ere long in some leisurely angling. Everything is filled to capacity and outter and bacon are at a premium, although other foods are plentiful. He reports that at last has found and bought a lovely home at Aptos, two blocks above the main Santa Cruz Watsonville highway, overlooking the ocean. And he has plenty of room for gardens as his lot is 109X465. Incidentally, when he visited the San Lorenzo Lumber Yard last week to ask about needed supplies, who should he encounter but Mr. Emberg, a former Tahoeite who several years ago with his wife managed the Homewood telephone exchange, during which time he also did some lucrative story writing for various magazines. There is still a possibility that Hans may journey to Texas for a part of the winter, as he cannot secure the necessary supplies as yet to complete work on his new home.

From down Balboa way had a most interesting letter from our neighbors, the Carlton Valentines, who are enjoying the luxury of a winter on Southern California's Newport Bay. In a spacious six room cottage with sun porch and every convenience. They are situated just 30 feet from the seawall and spend much of their time watching the interesting ships that pass—many of them by night. Mr. Valentine has found a pal with whom he goes fishing, making frequent excursions in their putt-putt around the bay and even out through the channel to the deep sea. Recently they made a trip down the shoreline clamming, coming home with a fine mess of cockles and scallops which were not hard to take. They are only about ten miles from the Fred Kilners at Laguna Beach, the latter having paid them a visit the other day while they were in town shopping. Their shopping trips too are something unusual, the town being about 14 miles from their house. Too far to walk, they hop a little ferry and in a few moments are landed in the business section. They spent the Christmas holidays with their nieces in Los Angeles and planned to entertain the girls at a gala New Year's dinner at one of their favorite eating places, the Victor Hugo Inn.

Received an invite to the wedding and reception of Miss Pat Henry and Lt. Lyman Wm. Griswold on December 28th at the Henry home in town, but alas, our car was not dug out until the next day and we couldn't make it. Was sorry, as it was a very lovely ceremony and would have enjoyed being present. Details appear

elsewhere in the Sun's columns.

Our friends, Floyd and Howard Carnell, were the ones who came down on Saturday to dig out our car and make a fine wide path to the entrance of our house, and we were truly grateful as Pop Swanson is still laid up with the flu and unable to leave the house, although some better. Sherwood Prusso arrived back at Tahoe on Thursday from Long Beach where he and his wife Helen spent the Christmas holidays with his folks the Everett Prussos. Helen is now at Clearwater, near Los Angeles, where she will remain with her folks until the arrival of their baby in February. The Prusso clan certainly received a rare gift from old Santa this Yuletide, and a most unexpected one. It was around ten o'clock, when everyone was busy preparing the tree and gifts for the children of the household, little Sigana and Donnie Teagarden, who were also visiting when who should walk in but brother Ray, last heard from in Nagasaki, Japan, who kept his arrival home a secret until the moment he walked in. There was plenty of rejoicing, and except for the Okinawa Kid, brother Donnie, and Thead's husband Roy, in a camp in Oklahoma, the family circle was complete. Ray had acquired 53 points although only 35 are now required for discharge. He will go to Camp Pendleton in southern California, where within thirty days he should be returned to civilian life. And, he tells his brother Sherwood, he is coming straight to Tahoe to visit for a while at the earliest possible moment. It was certainly a Merry Christmas for the Prusso and Teagarden clan—in part at least.

Other Tahoeites sending Yule greetings last week included Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gallinger of Concord, the C. W. Picks of Fairfax, Jane Tissue of Glendale, the Roy Teagardens of Long Beach, the Rob Watsons of Clarkville, Henry Droste of Oakland, the C. O. Valentines of Balboa and Fred Hughes, now in Denver, Colo. Leave you for the year this time, but extend to one and all the most sincere wish that your new year will hold the answer to your every dream, with good luck, good health and good cheer thrown in for good measure. And watch next week's letter for some very interesting information about two popular young people of Tahoe.

A happy and prosperous New Year and may God be with you today and always. As ever,
SWANEE

PS: Constable Harry Johanson and Stan Martin came out for the news last week in the power company's high truck, but thank goodness at this writing, the highway is in good condition and lots of celebrants are arriving for the New Year's holidays—with all accommodations in town filled to capacity.

Bud Walker and his two sisters, Maizie and Patricia, of Woodland are also guests over the week at Tahoe Inn.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Schleuter of Tahoe Park returned from Oakdale, where they spent Christmas with her brother and family, the Ren Wilsey's, on Thursday last. The trip through the blizzard took 11 hours.

Mr. and Mrs. William Becholdt are spending the holidays in Pasadena at the home of her parents, the Edward O'Laughlins. They will return home around January 3rd.

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Politically Speaking

By Lloyd Latham
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 —(U.P.)—
The Democratic party in California seemingly was without a candidate for governor a few months ago. Now it has two possibilities—or one too many.

Developments at a weekend meeting of the Democratic state central committee seemed to indicate that either Attorney General Robert Kenny or U. S. Sen. Sheridan Downey could be induced to run.

There's been a good deal of talk about Downey's running, but until the last couple of weeks Kenny has talked like he meant it when he said repeatedly that he wasn't a candidate.

But, at the meeting partisans of both the men were urging their candidates. Downey named conditions under which he would run, and Kenny's denial of candidacy was a good deal weaker than in the past.

A showdown as to whether the party executives would endorse one of the two men was avoided narrowly. Kenny's supporters, led by Rollin McNitt, chairman of the Los Angeles county central committee, wanted a vote. Harold Berliner, former internal revenue director in San Francisco, and others wanted a draft Downey resolution.

William Malone, the state chairman, opposed the pre-primary endorsement idea, and was supported on a fairly close vote.

Downey disclosed that he believed

INFLATION TREND IS NEAR LEVEL OF '21, SAYS GOV'T BUREAU

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 —(U.P.)—
Not since the inflationary days of 1921 have commodity prices reached such a high level, the Bureau of Labor Statistics revealed in a statement recently.

Higher prices for agricultural commodities were again chiefly responsible for a 2 per cent increase over the preceding period, an advance which continued the rise begun in mid-September.

The bureau stated that the index now stands 2.1 per cent above the corresponding month of last year.

According to a report by the Journal of Commerce, development of a "buyers market", which many believed would come after the end of the war, has failed to materialize.

Instead, the Journal continues, the supply situation appears to be tightening because of swollen consumer purchasing power at home, heavy relief commitments abroad and the slow distribution of government surpluses.

Counties Share in Weimar

Nevada county has a \$18,431.03 financial interest in Weimar Sanitarium out of an aggregate of \$1,066,484.48, shared by 14 other counties. Sacramento county leads the list with \$320,200. Placer county has a \$49,996.63 share. Others are Contra Costa, Amador, Colusa, El Dorado, Inyo, Plumas, Sierra, Solano, Sutter, Tuolumne, Yolo and Yuba.

the state should adopt a transactions tax plan somewhat similar to plans advocated by old age pension groups which have supported him in past elections.

He declared that he would support any candidate who would espouse this and other ideas of his, and admitted he might have to run for governor himself to accomplish his purposes.

Downey said later he would remain in California until after the beginning of the state legislature next Monday, to see what Gov. Earl Warren was proposing for solution of state problems.

"If the governor's program offers any hope of adequately coping with the menace of unemployment, the terrible housing shortage, and other major problems that confront us, and if there seems a possibility of his program not being murdered by legislative intrigue, I will return to Washington well satisfied," he said.

"On the other hand, should it bear the obvious stamp of futility, I will present my own program to the people of California, including initiation of an emergency commission with full power to deal with a developing crisis in a complicated, dynamic world."

That sounds like the talk of a man who wants to run for office.



MAY BE PRESIDENT . . . Dr. Jose P. Tamborini, leader of the radical party and probable candidate for the presidency of Argentina of the democratic union, coalition of four Argentina political parties.



HOW TO MAKE FRIENDS . . .
The streets of Berlin, not so long ago, were covered with blood and destruction, created by war, now lie under a peaceful blanket of snow. Two Royal air force MPs strike up an acquaintance with a couple of young inhabitants, as they enjoy the snow.

Uranium Deposits Are Studied by Nevadans

Fifteen years ago two prospectors in the Round Mountain district sent to the state analytical laboratory at the University of Nevada samples of a bright, greenish mineral from a tunnel they were driving in search of silver and gold bearing ores.

Director Walter S. Palmer of the state laboratory classified the mineral as torbenite, a copper uranium phosphate, then of little value.

Since that first sample was submitted, the atomic energy process and the end of World War I have made uranium among the most valuable minerals of the world, and about a month ago, additional samples from the Round Mountain property arrived at the laboratory.

To the unaided human eye, these oxidized samples showed no torbenite, but examination under an ultraviolet light revealed sufficient torbenite to indicate a commercial ore of uranium, Palmer reported.

Under the direction of Director Jay A. Carpenter of the state bureau of mines and the Mackay school of mines on the University of Nevada campus, the original owners of the claims, John A. and Perry A. Henebergh, continued investigation with a fluorescent light.

The property, located about half a mile north of the old Fairview mine at Round Mountain, shows country rock of granodiorite with an included altered sedimentary stratum.

Under the fluorescent light, the torbenite shows up prominently in the last 50 feet of the tunnel. Director Palmer added that recovery of uranium oxide from this torbenite ore would be a relatively simple process.

The Henebergh locations date back to the 1930's, when the original sample was tested by Palmer, and, therefore, will not be affected by the recent executive order withdrawing from location public lands containing radioactive mineral substances.

The average American draftee in World War II was 2.3 inches taller than the average of World War I. The red and blue stripes of the Haitian flag represent the union of pure and mixed bloods in the island. The first television play, "The Queen's Messenger," by J. Hartley Manners, was broadcast in 1928.



President Truman (left) assures Basil O'Connor, President of the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis, that he will broadcast the March of Dimes appeal to the nation January 30, birthday of Franklin D. Roosevelt, his predecessor and the founder of the NFIP. "I am happy to extend my fullest cooperation in your annual appeal," the President told O'Connor.



Presidential Quiz

By Major Wm. G. Murdock

1. Which Vice President's real name was Jeremiah Jones Colbath?



James Buchanan

2. What President was "made a Mason at sight"?

3. Was any President elected since the Civil War born below the Mason-Dixon line?

4. What President was called "Old Public Functionary"?

5. In what city have the greatest number of successful candidates been nominated?

Answers
1. Vice Pres Henry Wilson was born Jeremiah Jones Colbath but had his name legally changed to Henry Wilson.
2. William Howard Taft.
3. Woodrow Wilson was born in Staunton, Va.
4. James Buchanan.
5. Chicago.

Lumber Goes Abroad

Enough lumber to build 75,000 to 100,000 much-needed homes was shipped abroad last year under government license—because it brought higher prices to the producers than those allowed under OPA regulations. The shipments went to Spain, Australia, Africa and Latin American republics under permits granted by the Foreign Economic Administration.

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My Place In the Sun

by DOUG BARRETT

This column started out as an inside job. When I went off to the wars, the boss moved it on the outside but to tell you the truth, I feel a lot more comfortable with it back inside the paper. It gives me more room to move around in.

Street Scenes: Floyd, Ray and Lloyd Clark in town from Boca just taking it easy for the time being. . . . Walt Barret driving the City Transfer truck helping me get moved into town. . . . Augie Sassarini taking some sunshine in front of the Tourist. . . . Mesdames Perkins and Cabona doing a strip tease on the manikin in Cabona's store window. . . . all the local barbers closed over New Year's eve and the day after. . . . Mary Roquette washing her window at the beauty shop. . . . Hobart Snider in a smart, bright green sweater. . . . Cecil Edmunds on another meter reading jaunt. . . . Ari Leitch and two secretaries looking busy in the 'phone office. . . . Clarence Osburn and Chief Dolley in earnest confab. . . . Heslin Cardinal waiting for his new choppers. . . . Number Ten pulling into the depot. . . . There are a lot of first rate shows due at the Donner this month. . . . R. M. Colson of Kings Beach in the Sun office to join our happy family of readers. It's nice having you with us, friend.

Among the things I didn't know 'til this week was that this region was so well represented among the ships in our mighty Navy. There are, of course, the battleships USS California and USS Nevada. More close to home we find a destroyer tender USS Sierra and a landing ship, dock, USS Donner, which was named for the mountain pass on the emigrant trail to California.

Overheard Reuben Swett discussing the local juvenile situation. He's head of the Boy Scouts here and in need of a home to call their own for the scouts. At present they are meeting in the Veterans Memorial Hall but this is only open to them a couple of hours a week. Swett is seeking some sort of a building where the boys can go during the week to work at scoutcraft. If anyone knows of a building that is empty and can be used, just tell me or Reube.

It's a brand new year but the same old garbage in the cans on Commercial Row.

Placer County Assessed Land Values Rate High

AUBURN—Assessed value of taxable property in Placer County this year averages \$1,288 for each of the 31,700 people estimated to be in the county on January 1st, according to California Taxpayers' association in its survey of assessed valuations in California counties. Total assessed value of property in the county for 1945-46 is \$40,842,750. Taxable property in the county averaged \$1,356 for 30,000 persons for 1944-45, when assessed valuation was \$40,680,682. For 1940-41, the per capita assessed valuation was \$1,293 for 27,000 people and a total valuation of \$35,817,807.

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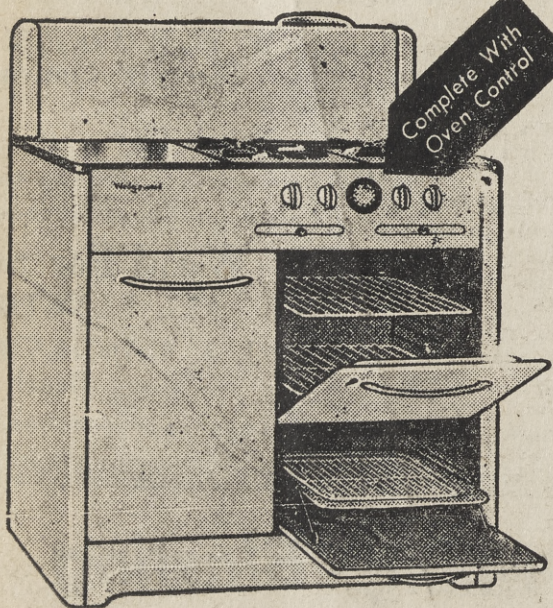


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Give Adequate Wiring the place it should have in your home. Plan ahead for the many new home appliances, for better lighting, for television, by wiring ahead for 194X living. Carefully check over wiring plans when you remodel or build and make sure the house-wiring has these essentials:

1. Plenty of plug-in outlets.
2. Plenty of light switches properly placed.
3. Wires that are large enough (at least number twelve wire) to supply all the appliances that will be used during the lifetime of your home.

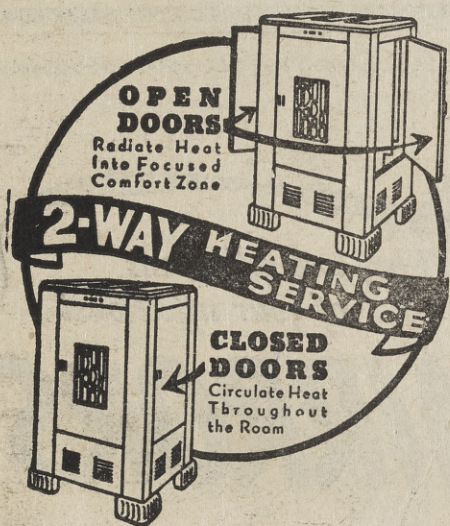
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What All Drivers Should Know

Prepared by the
Department of Motor Vehicles

NOTE: These questions are official and the same you are asked when you apply for your driver's license. Test your knowledge by marking yes or no in the space at the end of the line. Correct answers follow:

1. Does the law require that a person who is hired principally to drive a motor vehicle, get a chauffeur's license?.....
2. Should a person learning to drive, practice in traffic and then apply for an instruction permit?.....
3. Must your hand brake be strong enough to hold your car still on any grade you stop on?.....
4. A street car is stopped at a corner where there is no green light and no safety zone, may you pass the street car slowly watching out for passengers?.....
5. If you sell a car and fail to report the transfer, may you be charged with the accidents or violations of the new owners?.....
6. If you have stopped at a stop sign, may you start immediately regardless of traffic on the cross street?.....

ANSWERS

1. Yes. Such person is defined as a chauffeur. (Section 71 Vehicle Code) All persons who drive as chauffeurs must be so licensed except such persons as are expressly exempted by the Vehicle Code. (Sec. 250 VC)
2. No. He should first apply for an instruction permit which would entitle him to drive for a period of 90

days when accompanied by and under the immediate supervision of a licensed operator or chauffeur. (Sec. 253)

3. Yes. If any vehicle is equipped with more than one system of brakes, each shall be maintained in good working order. (Sec. 670)
4. No. You must come to a complete stop before passing and remain standing until all passengers have reached a place of safety. (Sec. 571)
5. Yes. Unless you have endorsed and delivered the certificate of ownership and delivered registration card as provided in the Vehicle Code and notified the department as provided in Section 177. (Sec. 178)
6. No. You must yield the right of way to other vehicles which have entered the intersection from the through highway or which are approaching so closely on the through highway as to constitute an immediate hazard. (Sec. 552)

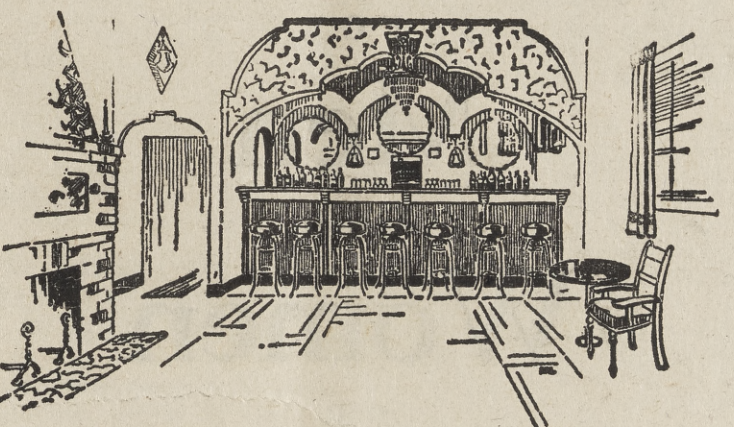
State Quarantine Service Has Many New Problems

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 3 —(U.P.)—Capacity air and water-borne traffic from West Pacific areas is creating a serious problem in plant quarantine inspection, the state department of agriculture reports.

Fifty-seven vessels arriving at one port and thirty-four at another were found to carry prohibited material that was a potential host to the fruit fly.

Military airplanes and military equipment fouled with soil are creating new difficulties in protecting California agriculture from pests and plant diseases from West Pacific breeding grounds.

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The Santa Susana fires the opening gun in the big barrage of three-year-old stakes leading up to the \$100,000 Santa Anita Derby, richest race in the world for horses of this age.

While many a manufacturer was tearing his hair last week trying to devise a way to increase production, pay increasing wages and higher prices for materials—and still keep in business under OPA price policies, that agency removed the ceilings from canned fishing bait, pretzels, ice cream cones, basket hardware, bouillon cubes, imported chutney—and sleigh bells sold in Hawaii.

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Wednesday, January 9
PEOPLE ARE FUNNY

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Latest News Reel Releases

TAHOE BRIEFS

TAHOE CITY— Jake Obexer is up from his home in Lincoln and was a guest of Willie Arnold for New Year's dinner.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Crandall and son, Kenneth, of Napa and Mrs. Bernice Gaylord of Reno, sister of Mrs. Stanley Martin, were guests for the holidays at the Martin household in town.
Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Jr., saw the old year out in San Francisco, and also attended the Shrine football game for the benefit of crippled children.
The Tahoe Ski Club had its upski working this week, according to Jack Starratt, chief of the hill. Faithful members who worked strenuously in getting it in operation included Floyd and Howard Carnell, Oscar Quam, James Goodhue and Starratt. Max Straubhaar and a handy sailor gave a hand with the splicing of the rope on Monday.

Besio Guests—
Mrs. Clair Goode and son of Woodland and Mrs. Tony Besio of Modesto have been guests at the Steve Besio home.

Back from Vacation—
Patrol Sgt. and Mrs. H. B. Fowler and daughters returned on Thursday from a vacation spent at Placerville.

Reno to Redding—
Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Robinson and daughters have moved from Reno to Redding where he has been transferred by his company.

Traveling—
Mr. and Mrs. Ben Callender of Homewood wrote from Santa Rosa that they plan to drive through New Orleans and then to Florida during their winter vacation.

To City—
Mrs. George Hinkle of Tahoe has gone to San Francisco for the school holidays.

Sudden rain forecasts a drop in temperature.
The U. S. Naval Academy at Annapolis celebrated its centenary in 1945.
Cats catch birds more easily in the early morning, before the birds are fully awake.

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PRESIDENT PLAYS . . . President Truman enjoys seven-inch snowfall that blanketed the nation's capital. He is pictured rolling a snowball on the White House grounds.

California-Facts

The Jenny Lind Theater, opened in 1851, stood on the site of the present Hall of Justice in San Francisco.

In the Children's Quarters of Golden Gate Park in San Francisco there is a complete miniature farm. The predominating nationalities in San Francisco, besides American, are Italian, German, Irish, English Canadian and Chinese.

Sixty per cent of the world's flower seed is raised in Lompoc.

San Francisco's \$3,000,000 Aquatic Park Casino was taken over by the U. S. Army during the war.

Birth rates in San Francisco rose from 10.3 per cent in 1935 to 12.9 per cent in 1944.

The 225-foot tower of San Francisco's Ferry Building was modeled after that of Spain's Cathedral of Seville.

The city of San Francisco occupies the entire 42 square miles of San Francisco county.

Camp Curtiss was the old military post protecting the town of Arcata and surrounding country in 1862-65.

The San Francisco Recreation Department conducts a photography center for servicemen, with free instruction and equipment.

In 1944, 37.8 per cent of all births in San Francisco were to servicemen's wives, 22.3 per cent to wives of civilian war workers.

The cross on San Francisco's Mount Davidson is the tallest in the world—103 feet.

The first newspaper printed in San Francisco was the STAR, the first number being issued Jan. 9, 1847.

Dynamite Sticks Found Under Bridge at Verdi

Washoe county officers Friday discovered 75 sticks of dynamite allegedly hidden under a bridge one mile east of Verdi by five men charged with safe cracking in Martinez, Calif. The blanket-wrapped container in which the dynamite was found had originally held 88 sticks, according to Sheriff Ray Root of Reno.

FORTY HOURS DEVOTION

Bishop Robert J. Armstrong of the Sacramento Catholic diocese has set Sunday, June 2nd, as the date for the Forty Hours Devotion at Assumption Church in Truckee for 1946.

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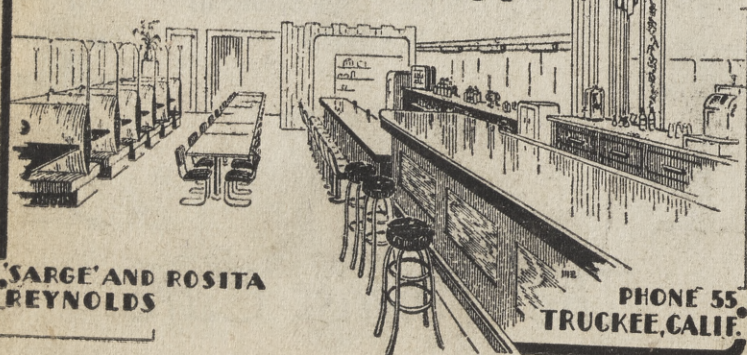
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